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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
433 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeff Sessions
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
335 Russell Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Leahy and Ranking Member Sessions:

As a Councilwoman for the City of Commerce, I want to offer my sincere support for President Obama's nomination of Judge Sotomayor to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States. I believe with all my heart that Judge Sotomayor is an ideal selection for our nation's highest court.

Her experience throughout her three-decade career as an attorney, corporate litigator, federal trial judge, and federal appellate judge makes her uniquely qualified for this position.

I admire her work ethic, commitment to the rule of law, sound judgment and common sense. She is a judge with a great insight into the real world who also has an intellectual capacity that has earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and staff.

Her life story is well known to most Americans now but it is a story that still rings true for those of us who have shared her dreams and worked to give our children opportunities we didn't have. She is an inspiration. Her combination of intellect, integrity, and experience will make her an outstanding Supreme Court Justice. I am proud to support her nomination and hope you confirm her nomination as the next Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Respectfully Submitted,



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